

2008 Michigan State Fair Livestock & Agriculture Schedule

DAILY EVENTS

Milk the Cow Anyone can experience milking a cow
 Bottomless cup of milk
 Agriculture Exhibits on display

LOCATION

Dairy Barn
 West Mall

THURSDAY- AUGUST 21

	9:00 A.M.	
Horse-	Gold Ribbon Youth Speed Horse Show	Coliseum
Beef-	Weight declaration of Market weight.	North Arena
Swine-	Weigh-in & Carcass Scanning	Swine Barn
	10:00 P.M.	
Beef-	Judging Contest	North Arena
	1:00 P.M.	
Goat-	Fitting & Showing	Goat Tent
	12:00 P.M.	
Beef-	Showmanship	North Arena
	Youth Breeding Beef Show	
	3:00 P.M.	
Goat-	Milking Contest	Goat Tent
	5:00 P.M.	
Swine-	Open & Youth Showmanship	Cattle/Swine Barn
Beef-	Selection of Sale Animals	Coliseum

FRIDAY- AUGUST 22

	8:00 A.M.	
Swine-	Youth Market Show	Cattle/Swine Barn
Horse-	Miniature Horse Show (all day)	South Arena
	9:00 A.M.	
Beef-	Open Show	
Rabbit-	Youth & Commercial Show	Poultry/Rabbit Barn
	10:00 A.M.	
Horse-	Haflinger Halter Classes	Coliseum
	1:00 P.M.	
Goat-	Showmanship	Goat Tent
	2:00 P.M.	
Sheep-	Wether Type Show	Sheep Barn
	2:00 P.M.	
Horse-	Draft Mule & Draft Pony Halter Classes	Coliseum
	3:00 P.M.	
Goat-	Market Wethers	Goat Tent
	5:00 P.M.	
Sheep-	Market Youth Showmanship	Sheep Barn
	6:00 P.M.	
Horse-	Draft Mule/Pony/Haflinger Hitch Classes	

SATURDAY- AUGUST 23

	9:00 A.M.	
Beef-	Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes	Swine Barn
Horse-	Saddle Mule & Donkey Halter	South Arena
Goat-	Youth Dairy Breeding Stock	Goat Tent
	10:00 A.M.	
Horse-	Draft Mule/Draft Pony/Haflinger/Racking Horse/Tennessee Walking Horse Show	Coliseum
Pigeon-	Breeds Show	Poultry/Rabbit Barn
Poultry-	Youth Breeds Show	Poultry/Rabbit Barn
Sheep-	Youth Market Show followed by Livestock Judging Contest &	Sheep Barn
	12:00 P.M.	
Swine-	Skillathon, Livestock Judging (TBA Showmanship Sweepstakes)	Swine Barn
	1:00 P.M.	
Horse-	Draft Mule/Draft Pony/Haflinger/Racking Horse/Tennessee Walking Horse Show	Coliseum
	6:00 P.M.	
Horse-	Draft Mule/Draft Pony & Haflinger Hitches (3 six Horse Hitches)	Coliseum
	7:00 P.M.	
	Showmanship Sweepstakes	Cattle/Swine Bran

SUNDAY- AUGUST 24

	9:00 a.m.	
Horse-	Draft Mule/Draft Pony/Haflinger/Racking Horse & Tennessee Walking Horse	Coliseum
Horse-	Saddle Mule & Donkey- all day with lunch break-	South Arena
Swine-	Open Market Show	Cattle/Swine Barn
	10:00 A.M.	
Sheep-	Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes	Sheep Barn
	12:00 P.M.	
Swine-	Open Market	Cattle/Swine Barn
	Wool Fleece Show	Sheep Barn
	1:00 P.M.	
Sheep-	Youth & Ladies Lead Line Classes	Sheep Barn
	Youth Decorator Class	

MONDAY- AUGUST 25

Sheep-	10:00 A.M.	
Sheep-	North Country Cheviot Breed Show	Sheep Barn
Sheep-	Shropshire Breed Show	Sheep Barn
	Southdown Breed Show	
	3:00P.M.	
Horse-	Youth Horse Show-all day	Coliseum

TUESDAY- AUGUST 26

	8:00 A.M.	
Horse-	Youth Horse Show- all day	Coliseum
	10:00A.M.	
Sheep-	Oxford Breed Show	Sheep Barn
	Montadale Breed Show	
	Dorset Breed Show	
	Suffolk Breed Show	
	11:00 A.M.	
Goat-	Open Class Dry Stock	Goat Barn

WEDNESDAY- AUGUST 27

	8:00 A.M.	
Horse-	Youth Horse Show	Coliseum
	9:00 A.M.	
Rabbit-	Open Show	Poultry/Rabbit Barn
Goat-	Open Class Milkers & Groups	Goat Tent
Dog Agility Show-	all day	North Arena
	10:00A.M.	
Sheep-	Border Cheviot Breed Show	Sheep Barn
	Meat Breeds Youth Showmanship	
	Hampshire Breed Show followed by Supreme Champion Ewe & Ram	
	1:00P.M.	
	Governor's Luncheon & Sale of Champions	
	5:00P.M.	
Swine-	Showmanship-Over the Hill & Pee Wee followed by Berkshire, Landrace, Chester White, Yorkshire, Hampshire, Commercial B Any Other	Cattle/Swine Barn

THURSDAY- AUGUST 28

	9:00a.m.	
Swine-	Breed Shows Duroc, Spots Commercial, breaking for Gold Ribbon	Cattle/Swine Barn
	10:00A.M.	
Dog Agility Show-	all day	North Arena
	2:00P.M.	
Gold Ribbon Champion Showman		Coliseum

FRIDAY- AUGUST 29

	8:00a.m.	
Clydesdale Halter Classes		Coliseum
	9:00A.M.	
Rabbits-	Showmanship	Poultry/Rabbit Barn
Dairy-	Jersey Show Open & Youth	Cattle Barn
	10:00A.M.	
Sheep-	Lincoln/Cotswold Wool Breed Show	Sheep Barn
	Colored Sheep Fine/Medium Wool Breeds Show	
	Course Wool Breeds	
	Romney Wool Breed Show	
	3:00P.M.	
Horse-	Draft Horse Hitch Classes	Coliseum
	6:00P.M.	
Sheep-	Shearing Competition	Sheep Barn
	6:30P.M.	
Horse-	Belgian Gelding 6 Horse Hitch followed by hitch classes	Coliseum

SATURDAY- AUGUST 30

	8:00a.m.	
Horse-	Belgian Halter Classes	Coliseum
Goat-	Boer & Pygmy Showmanship	Goat Tent
	9:00A.M.	
Dairy-	Holstein/Milking Shorthorn/Guernsey/Brown Swiss/Ayshire Show followed by Supreme Champion Cow	Cattle Barn
Poultry-	Open Show	Poultry/Rabbit Barn
Poultry-	Open Waterfowl show	Poultry Barn Pond Area
	10:00A.M.	
Sheep-	Black Top Wool Breed Show	Sheep Barn
	Rambouillet Wool Breed Show	
	Targhee Wool Breed Show	
	Corriedale Wool Breed Show	
	Columbia Wool Breed Show followed by Supreme Champion Ewe & Ram	

SATURDAY- AUGUST 30 Continued

Goat-	10:00 A.M. Pygmy Classes	Goat Barn
Goat-	12:30 P.M. Boer Classes	Goat Tent
Horse-	1:00P.M. Mounted Police Competition Uniform Class Mounted Police Competition Equitation Class	Coliseum
Horse-	3:00P.M. Draft Horse Classes	Coliseum
Horse-	6:30P.M. Percheron 6 Horse Hitch followed by hitch classes	Coliseum

SUNDAY- AUGUST 31

Horse-	8:00A.M. Percheron Halter Classes	Coliseum
Goat-	Open Dairy Milking Classes	Goat Barn
Horse-	1:00P.M. Mounted Police Obstacle Class followed by Team Class	South Arena
Poultry-	Rooster Crowing Contest	Poultry/Rabbit Barn
Horse-	3:00P.M. Draft Horse hitch Classes	Coliseum
Horse-	6:30P.M. Clydesdale 6 Horse Hitch followed by hitch classes	Coliseum

MONDAY- SEPTEMBER 1

Horse-	9:00a.m. Belgian/Clydesdale/Percheron Grade Halter Classes	Coliseum
	10:00A.M. Blacksmith Competition	South Arena
	11:00A.M. Supreme Champion Draft Halter Horse	Coliseum
Horse-	1:00P.M. Classic Series 6 Horse Hitch All Breeds	Coliseum

